RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 1648

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Lyons et al.)	PATENT
Serial No.: 10/732,862)	Attorney Docket LOR-136.0
Filed: December 10, 2003)	(9720/88881)
For: STABILIZED IMMUNOGENIC HBc CHIMER PARTICLES)	Group Art Unit 1648
Examiner: Bo Peng)	

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

MAIL STOP AF Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

A Three-month extension of time in response to the Action mailed May 15, 2007, is respectfully requested.

There is submitted herewith the following:

- Reply and Amendment;
- 2. RCE;
- 3. Copies of Actions from US Application Serial No.

10/677,074;

4. Form PTO/SB/08B;

- Fee amount of \$1,050.00 charged to our deposit account No. 23-0920 for the Three-month extension of time (a response to the Office Action was due August 15, 2007);
- Fee amount of \$810.00 charged to our deposit account for the RCE Fee; and
- $$\rm 6. \;\; Fee}$ for additional art (Actions) in the amount of \$180.00 charged to our deposit account.

No further fee or petition is believed to be necessary in addition to those that are enclosed. Should any fee be needed, please charge our Deposit Account No. 23-0920, and deem this paper to be the required petition.

Respectfully submitted,

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